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The Spanish authorities declare that the Santa Maria of 1892 is an exact reproduction in every detail of that of 1492. It has the same old fashioned shape, the same primitive masts, riggings and sails, and even the same armament of falconets and mortars, halberds and arquebuses. The cabin of the commander is furnished in the style of the Fifteenth century, and its table is littered with maps, doc-

are decorated with the royal standards of Castille and Leon, in exact imitation of the flags which Columbus planted in the New World on October 12, 1492. The vessel is manned by an excellent crew, obtained from among the fishermen and sailors of Cadiz and San Fernando, and placed under the orders

At the opening of the Spanish fetes on August 3, the war vessels

her entrance into the Bay of Cadiz was greeted by deafening salvos. As there was almost a dead calm, however, she had to be taken in tow by a gunboat, which marred the representation somewhat.

Later, however, she sailed out beautifully on the route taken by Columbus, and returned to receive renewed salutes. At this naval congress of nations the fact was humorously commented on that

Greek, Hebrew, Arabic, Coptic and Armenian, in addition to Spanish; that this learned gentleman was a failure in the New World, and that the first to master any of

the Indian tongues were the most illiterate sailors. But this is an oft repeated experience.

EDNA DEAN PROCTOR.

She Wrote the Ode for the Columbus Day Celebration.

Miss Edna Dean Proctor, the descendant of a highly honored New England family, was born at Henniker, N. H. In early life she be-

erary publications and published a volume of poems, mostly patriotic, which gave her a leading place among the American poets. After

a vivid, picturesque Latin style, which has become classic. Her later poems have been slowly produced, but are everywhere held to be masterpieces of art and among the strongest voices of patriotism in our literature. She lives much of the time in Boston and at Farm-

Miss Proctor was honored by the Committee of the popular Columbus Day celebration soliciting her

to write the ode which is to be rendered in every locality of America on Oct. 21. The lyric is the result of a month of labor and will take

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the first presentation of a tragedy that had for its closing scene the murder of a Swedish king, which had taken place nearly half a century earlier, all went well till the murder scene came on, when

box showed signs of strong dissatisfaction and at length called out angrily.

The manager himself heard this

naturally disturbed by so sweeping a condemnation, he sought out the

"Why, my good sir," cried the old man, with an air of authority,

is incorrect. You have made them kill the king to the right of the door, whereas we murdered him on

The law of Denmark now gives:

woman, the right to a pension at sixty years of age, except in case of convicted criminals, paupers or those who have come to distress by extravagance.